

In Our Ongoing Prayers . . .

Mike Swan; Becky Burr; the family of Milton Tedford on his death; Sharon Christman on the death of her brother, Ben Savage – Sharon thanks the congregation for keeping Ben in their prayers during his battle with pancreatic cancer; the family of Marge Salmon on her death; Heidi Howie; Joyce Smith; Steve Bright; Amy Freisinger; Pat Melville; Philip Bogard; Wendy Parker; Helen Dyar; Rachel Andrews; Christa Hockenberry; Cindy Madden; Mary White; Eleanor Sweet; Jan Peacock; Julie Wrona; Carol Shea; Bobby Kelley; Will and Diane Livermore; Susan Shimer; Nancy Bailey; Lorrie Dobson; Lillian Burnett; Debbie Chase; Will Fisher and Jessica Surratt; E.G. and Donna Harvin; Adeline McGee; Chantelle Fuller; Pat Lazeren; Kim Burnham; Betty Worden; Mason Bower; Debbie Marshall; Jeanine Uthgenannt; Michael Turner; Candy Buswell; Rachel Meneses; Lois Montlick; Donna Peacock; Deborah Costello; Richard Brooke; Ray Turner; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Thelma Gifford; Cooper Doyle; Horst Pohlmann; John Kaminski; Bess Howe; Melissa Morse; Charlotte Driggs

New additions in bold print

Greeters: Board of Deacons

Coffee Hour: Women's Fellowship

Deacons assisting with Communion: Mike Swan (Deacon-in-charge), Cheryl Purnell, Greg Mias, Haley Hasty, Michelle Bower, Jan Muro, Judy Ramsdell

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

All church family and friends are invited to join us for a **Picnic** and outdoor activities following the Worship Service.

TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR downstairs in Fellowship Hall

School Store: The Board of Missions has purchased school supplies that will be available for you to "buy" by making a donation to cover the cost of the item(s). Supplies have already been taken to the Hockanum Valley Community Council for distribution to local children in need to insure they start the new school year with needed school supplies. Please consider supporting this worthy cause in making a difference in a child's life.

Take a look at our Historical Display Case in Fellowship Hall. The case has been moved to a "new" location and boasts a new theme - COME TO THE FAIR!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Evening Circle: Monday, September 8, 6:30 PM for a Potluck at Pat Melville's home. Any questions, contact Pat or Candace Buswell.

Ways & Means: Monday, September 8, 7 PM, Library

Bible Study: Tuesday, September 9, 11 AM, Library

Deacons: Tuesday, September 9, 7 PM, Library

Prayer Shawl Group: Wednesday, September 10, 1 PM, Library

Theology on Tap: Thursday, September 11, 6:30 PM, R House Restaurant

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, September 11, 7:30 PM

Support Group: Friday, September 12, 10:30 AM, Library

Confirmation Class Presentation for **parents, confirmands** and **sponsors:**

Friday, September 12, 7 PM in Fellowship Hall. A brief "opening ceremony" will

follow the presentation. All those participating in Confirmation should be in attendance.

Shred Event/Book/Baked Goods/ Mum Sale: Saturday, September 13, 9 AM-2 PM in the church parking lot. Shredding will take place from 9 AM-noon. **Books are needed** and donations may be dropped off at church this week. **Baked goods are also needed** for the Bake Sale. They may be dropped off at church on the morning of the event. Thanks in advance. For additional information, contact Carol Slicer, 860-872-2690.

Choir and Bell Choir Rehearsals: Saturday, September 13, 9:30-11:30 AM

Leadership Orientation and Teambuilding: Sunday, September 14, 1-4 PM in Fellowship Hall. All Board members are encouraged to attend.

J-WALKRZ...Join us for our first gathering on **Sunday, September 14** from **3:30-5 PM** in Kellogg Hall for the most thrilling 90 minutes of your life! (Okay...it may not be the MOST thrilling, but it's gonna be good...and you're gonna want to be here to experience it!)

Sunday School Teachers are still needed. Two teachers (you work as a team, alternating each week so the commitment is only for 2 or 3 weeks each month) are needed for 3rd/4th grade and 3 helpers are needed - one for 6th grade and two for 3rd/4th grade. Contact any member of the Board of Christian Education if interested.

ScripYourAll: We are only 4 months away from our end of the year goal of \$6,000. We now have a monthly goal of \$400 in earnings, which is what we hit in August. If you are not already participating in ScripYourAll, won't you consider doing so? **Stop at the ScripYourAll table during Coffee Hour to learn more.** For those of you who already participate or have been thinking about it, Thank-Scriping Day is only two weeks away! On September 15 from 12:01 AM to 11:59 PM (eastern time) you can partake in the highest rebate offers on popular ScripNow[®] products and get your electronic gift cards delivered to your ShopWithScrip[®] account in minutes - what a great way to kick-start our end of year push towards our goal!

The Town of Vernon Fire Department is offering **Heartsaver CPR/AED** for the community. The next classes are scheduled for September 17 and October 1 from 6:30 - 9:30 PM. The cost is \$15 and the Parish Nurses will pay \$10 of that cost. The classes will be held at the West Street firehouse. Since we have an AED in the church, we are required to have members of the congregation who, in the event of an emergency, would be able to provide CPR and use the AED. This is a change from our regular class. It is cheaper and will allow some exposure within the community. The class is very interesting and will provide you with the skills that may save someone's life. Please get involved. You are needed!! Please notify Delythe Kracke at Delythek@yahoo.com or 860-872-3004 for registration and further information.

Craft Circle, Mondays from 6:30-8:30 PM. The Holiday Fair is rapidly approaching. We are meeting each Monday evening to finish up crafts for the Fair. Feel free to stop in any time to help. All skill levels are welcome. Show us some ideas for different projects or pick up a craft kit to work on at home. For more information, contact Daryl, 871-8594. Thanks!

Acolytes Needed! To all parents of Sunday School children...if your child would like to be an acolyte, please contact Delythe Kracke at DelytheK@yahoo.com or (860) 872-3004.

Desperately Needed! Women's Fellowship needs baskets for the Holiday Fair. Donations may be left in the Women's Fellowship closet.

Please Note: A **Crib Room** is available upstairs near the balcony for **parents with infants up to 12 months of age** where the worship service can be heard via intercom. Anyone with concerns about the Crib Room should contact Sally Sullivan, 871-1473. A staffed **Toddler Room**, located downstairs in the Kellogg wing, is open for **children 12 months to 3 years old**.

Reminder: FCCV records its Sunday worship services. These services are available for viewing on a one-week delay on Comcast Community Voice Channel 5, Sunday mornings at 10 AM and Monday evenings at 6 PM. Check your local listings or go to CVCCT.org for the dates and times of showings of other FCCV events. Full length DVDs of the services are also available for borrowing in the Library.

The **Care Network** is offered by the Deacons as a helping hand during difficult times. If you are in need of a ride to church, the doctor, hospital, grocery store, etc., in need of meals or a visit, contact Jan Muro (872-1757 or jmoze@hotmail.com) or Sue Pilkons, 860-875-4122.

The **Somers Congregational Church** has recovered from the fire of January 1, 2012. They have built a new sanctuary with special attention to its acoustics. **Today** at 4 PM, there will be an **Organ Dedication Concert** to dedicate their new Richards, Fowkes organ. Anyone interested is invited to attend this special event. It will feature organist Christa Rakich who will be accompanied on several works by flutist Greig Shearer and cellist Kathleen Schiano. The concert will conclude with a congregational singing of "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise." A reception will follow the concert. Free will donations will be accepted.